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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6216th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict[1]

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

4 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 11 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Immediately following the informal consultations, the Secretariat will provide to delegates a briefing on the agenda, organization of work, election of officers, procedures and other logistic and administrative arrangements for the Conference in Nairobi.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 13 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))	
12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))	
3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	Informal briefing on global support strategy, by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Construction of additional office facilities	
	2. Department of safety and security	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–4 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room S-2327A

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of develop countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-290B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Counties and donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced person in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 11 November 2009

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing in advance of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film entitled "The end of poverty?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

At 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 43rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/300) . . . . . [109]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/64/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [119]: *joint debate*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Integrated operational teams, integrated mission planning process and new procedures for consultations with troop/police contributing countries", on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Global action to "seal the deal" on a new climate change agenda"

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU panel discussion on the book, entitled "Sexed pistols: The gendered impact of small arms and light weapons" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence" (A/64/228) (co-organized by Switzerland, as coordinating State of the Core Group of the Geneva Declaration on Armed violence and Development, and the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419); or Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@ed...admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

42nd plenary meeting

Culture of peace [49]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/325)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/312)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.5, A/64/L.13, A/64/L.14 and A/64/L.15)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 49.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Brazil, Ethiopia, Togo, the United States, Cuba, Nigeria, India, Portugal, the

United Republic of Tanzania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Zambia, Montenegro, Saudi Arabia and Japan.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolutions A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.13 (resolution 64/13).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.14, as orally revised (resolution 64/14).

The representative of Colombia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [32]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bangladesh, Jordan, Lebanon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Bahrain and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on Thursday, 19 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

33rd meeting

Information and communication technologies for development [50]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [51 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.20

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21

The representative of Israel introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia and Brazil.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Mauritius and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(h) Sustainable mountain development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23**

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Armenia, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Poland, Rwanda, Serbia and Timor-Leste.

Globalization and interdependence: Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development [55 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions and Transit Transport Cooperation [56 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Kazakhstan.

Agriculture development and food security [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador).

Third Committee

40th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [41]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.52**

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile, France, Ireland, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, the United States of America and Zambia.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Congo, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala,

Haiti, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.58

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Afghanistan, Albania, Belarus, Benin and Ecuador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.50

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, the Dominican Republic, Italy, the Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Switzerland and Turkey.

Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, the Comoros, Egypt and Honduras joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.51

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania and the Comoros.

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Kenya, Togo and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.56

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Gabon, Ghana, Italy, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Rwanda, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Spain.

Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iceland, Jamaica, Liberia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Switzerland and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27

The representative of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Belarus and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.28

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Paraguay and Uzbekistan.

Algeria, the Congo and Lebanon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.29

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cambodia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Turkmenistan.

Rwanda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.30

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guinea Bissau, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Suriname, Switzerland, Tuvalu, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

The Bahamas, Belize, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Italy, Jamaica, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.31

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Burundi, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, the Congo, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Suriname.

Lesotho and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.32

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Israel and Serbia.

Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Georgia, Honduras, Iceland, Mongolia, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.33

The representative of Benin introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group and Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Peru and Spain.

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Serbia and Slovenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.34

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, the Czech Republic, France, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Italy, Micronesia (Federated States of), Portugal, Sierra Leone and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Benin, Cape Verde, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Benin, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Monaco, New Zealand, Panama, Serbia and Uruguay.

Angola, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Georgia, Haiti, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, San Marino, Sri Lanka and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.40

The representative of Cameroon introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Chile, the Comoros, Liberia, the Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Portugal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Uganda and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Morocco and Tunisia.

The Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Uganda and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44

The representative of Colombia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Dominican Republic.

Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Honduras and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.45

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.46

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.47

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.48

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.49

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.35

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the European Union and Japan and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Saint Lucia, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

El Salvador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36**

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Israel.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.37

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Social development [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania announced that China, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, India, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1, without a vote.

Advancement of women [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belize, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, the Comoros, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, India, Israel, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Rwanda, Seychelles, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, as orally revised.

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.23/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark announced that Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Jordan, Maldives, Mali, Nicaragua, Panama, Turkey, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Belize, Chad, Israel, Morocco and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.23/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Chile, the Syrian Arab Republic and South Africa.

Rights of reply

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of right of reply.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting *Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009* [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/346).

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, also introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/346/Add.1 and A/64/346/Add.2).

The Director of External Audit of South Africa and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors introduced the report of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5 (Vol.V)).

The Chief of Policy and Oversight Coordination Service of the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/368 and A/64/368/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.5).

The Chair reminded the Committee that, at its 4th meeting on 7 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services had introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part I)), which contained a chapter on the capital master plan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Singapore and Bangladesh.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 10 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Nicole Ann Manion (Ireland).

After-service health insurance

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/366).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.4).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations System Staff Medical Coverage (A/62/541) and to the statement of the Chair of the Unit, and to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report (A/62/541/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. George Orina (Kenya).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

319th meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Environment Programme made a presentation introducing UNEP's report entitled "Environmental assessment of the Gaza Strip following the escalation of hostilities in December 2008-January 2009".

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chair introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on the upcoming activities of the Committee.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Dominican Republic (10 November 2009)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Czech Republic (10 November 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Acceptance of the reservation made by Mozambique with respect to article 66, paragraph 2 of the Convention (4 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 November 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/368/Corr.1	Item 129 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2008 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/410	Item 36 — Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/478 Item 143 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/11 Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Letter dated 20 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.23* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.24* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.26 Item 50 — Information and communication technologies for development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.27 Item 60 — Agricultural development and food security — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.29 Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1 Item 61 — Social development — Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia: revised draft resolution — Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.52* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.59 Item 41 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Zambia: draft resolution — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.16 Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Draft decision — Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/64/L.18 Item 84 — The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2009/576	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6215	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

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3 p.m.	227th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	43rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/300) [109]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/64/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [119]: *joint debate*

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 13 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

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Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held Friday, 13 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [53]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24***

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.31

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30

2. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32

3. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [40]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.12

4. Information and communication technologies for development [50]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.11

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.59

2. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance . [67]

   (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.53

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.54 and A/C.3/64/L.55

3. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.57

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.26, A/C.3/64/L.42 and A/C.3/64/L.43

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.52 and A/C.3/64/L.58*

6. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.51 and A/C.3/64/L.56

7. Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.22 and A/C.3/64/L.24

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.27, A/C.3/64/L.28, A/C.3/64/L.29, A/C.3/64/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.31, A/C.3/64/L.32, A/C.3/64/L.33/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/64/L.45, A/C.3/64/L.46 and A/C.3/64/L.48

8. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.12/Rev.1

9. International drug control . . . . . [105]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/64/26) . . . . . [164]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.13

2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.8

3. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session [79]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/64/L.10 and A/C.6/64/L.11

4. The rule of law at the national and international levels [83]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.14

5. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12

6. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [80]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.17

7. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.15

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [82]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.9

9. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [84]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.18

10. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]

Introduction of and action on draft decision A/C.6/64/L.16

11. Programme planning [133]

12. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 12 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 November 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships")

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

1–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Thursday, 12 November 2009

DPI/NGO briefing on "Global action to 'seal the deal' on a new climate change agenda"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU panel discussion on the book, entitled "Sexed pistols: The gendered impact of small arms and light weapons" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 12 November 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . . Mr. Ross Mountain, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

2.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Michele Falavigna, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Chad (on the humanitarian situation in Chad)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 13 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Integrated operational teams, integrated mission planning process and new procedures for consultations with troop/police contributing countries", on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from *4 to 5 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and Pakistan)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38, entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14)]

Launch and demonstration of the new online tool, *UN Member States—On the Record* <www.un.org/memberstatesontherecord> (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maritina Paniagua, Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail paniagua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2636).]

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on "Democracy in development: Global consultations on the role of the European Union in democracy-building" (organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence" (A/64/228) (co-organized by Switzerland, as coordinating State of the Core Group of the Geneva Declaration on Armed violence and Development, and the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419); or Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 *(postponed to Wednesday, 16 December 2009)*.

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Security Council

6216th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/567)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 10 November 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2009/577), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 10 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Austria, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager, Minister for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/582, submitted by Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/582) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/582) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1894 (2009).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Holmes and Ms. Kang.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gordan Jandroković, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia, H.E. The Right Honourable Baroness Ann Taylor, Minister of International Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and H.E. Mr. Edgar Ugalde, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, and the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Viet Nam, Burkina Faso, China, Turkey, Uganda and Mexico, and by the President, H.E. Mr. Michael Spinderlegger, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Italy.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, presided over by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Benin, Cyprus, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Norway, Brazil, Australia, Finland, Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Guatemala, Germany, Qatar, Israel, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Denmark and Ireland.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Ghana, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Morocco, Afghanistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Georgia, Sri Lanka, India, South Africa, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Korea, Kenya, Zambia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Rwanda.

The Council heard a statement by the Minister for International Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Mr. Holmes responded to comments.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2009/219, p. 22): the text under "Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41" *should read* as follows:

> The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Mali and Morocco.
>
> The Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Uganda and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 November 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/511	Items 132 and 140 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Audit of conference services put at the disposal of the Human Rights Council in 2009 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — "Insufficient resources were put at the disposal of the Division of Conference Management to provide conference services to the Human Rights Council" [A C E F R S]
A/64/515	Item 117 — Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations — Letter dated 5 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/L.30	Item 53 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/64/L.31	Item 53 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Sudan: draft resolution — United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010-2020) [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/64/L.32	Item 54 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/64/L.15/Rev.1	Item 105 — International drug control — Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Thailand and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/64/L.33	Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Belize, Guatemala, Jordan, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Tunisia: draft resolution — Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.17	Item 80 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/559	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/572	Identical letters dated 2 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/577	Letter dated 10 November from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/AC.29/2009/24	Note verbale dated 3 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Forty-fourth session
CEDAW/C/LAO/CO/7	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Lao People's Democratic Republic [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6217th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council[1]

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1678th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	45th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/64/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [119]: *joint debate*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 13 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Construction of additional office facilities
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 13 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and Pakistan)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10–11.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38, entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Friday, 13 November 2009

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Friday, 13 November 2009

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Launch and demonstration of the new online tool, *UN Member States—On the Record* <www.un.org/memberstatesontherecord> (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maritina Paniagua, Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail paniagua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2636).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 13 November 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Mike Smith, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (on the outcome of an initiative to build counter-terrorism cooperation between countries in South Asia)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 16 November 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 46th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/350) [114]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [120]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [121]: *joint debate*
2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin . . . . . [43]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/303)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.17)
3. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/64/L.10) . . . . . [116]

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Integrated operational teams, integrated mission planning process and new procedures for consultations with troop/police contributing countries", on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on "Democracy in development: Global consultations on the role of the European Union in democracy-building" (organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Panel discussion on the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence" (A/64/228) (co-organized by Switzerland, as coordinating State of the Core Group of the Geneva Declaration on Armed violence and Development, and the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419); or Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

Presentation to the donor community of the Department of Political Affairs — Annual appeal for 2010

There will be a presentation to the donor community of the Department of Political Affairs on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995).

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

43rd plenary meeting

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-Genera (A/64/300) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly decided to take note of document A/64/300.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Report of the Security Council (A/64/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [119]: *joint debate*

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), India, France, Germany, Bahrain, Portugal, Belarus, Algeria, Indonesia, Brazil and Spain.

44th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/64/2)* [9], *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [119]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Japan, Liechtenstein, the Philippines, Pakistan, Mexico, South Africa, Cuba, Peru, Viet Nam, Mongolia, Switzerland, the Congo, Tunisia, Paraguay, Swaziland, the Gambia, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea and Romania.

Main Committees

Second Committee

34th meeting — *Sustainable development* [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24***

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belarus, Dominica and Eritrea.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.31

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30

The representative of the Sudan introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32

The representative of the Sudan introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [40]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.12

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt, in which the following additional sponsors to the draft resolution were announced: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Ecuador, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 152 to 9, with 3 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

After the vote, a statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Information and communication technologies for development . . . . . [50]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.11

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Iraq, Israel, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, India, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Third Committee

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.59

The representative of Sierra Leone introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of African States, as well as Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden.

Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [67 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.53

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Belarus, Benin, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [67 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/64/L.55

The representative of the Sudan introduced and orally revised and corrected the draft decision on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.57

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Benin, the Comoros, Ecuador, El Salvador, the Gambia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa and Swaziland.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.52**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland made a statement and announced that Brazil, Colombia, Greece and Malta had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Comoros, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Ireland, Israel, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.58

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Slovenia made a statement and announced that Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, Mali, Morocco, the Sudan and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.51

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and announced that the Central African Republic, Guinea, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Somalia and Uganda had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burkina Faso, Dominica, Ghana, Grenada, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Argentina and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.56

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Austria, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chad, Montenegro and New Zealand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), El Salvador, Grenada, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Serbia, Seychelles, the Solomon Islands, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel requested a vote on the draft resolution, which was then adopted, by a recorded vote of 171 to 6, with 5 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Federated States of Micronesia.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

The representatives of Norway and Botswana made statements regarding the vote.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic,

Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, the Philippines, Seychelles, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.42

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Angola, Cambodia, Chad, the Congo, Gabon, Georgia, Haiti, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Uganda, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Comoros, Cuba, Ghana, the Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Monaco, Slovakia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Malta, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Panama, Romania, Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland orally revised the text and announced that Cape Verde, the Congo and Panama were no longer sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised, and further announced that Cyprus, Ecuador, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Maldives, New Zealand, Spain, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Dominican Republic also joined as a sponsor.

Oral amendments

The representative of Zambia, on behalf of the African Group, proposed oral amendments to operative paragraphs 9 and 10 of the draft resolution.

Action on oral amendment to operative paragraph 9

Following statements by the representatives of Finland, Canada, Chile and the United Kingdom, the oral amendment to operative paragraph 9 was adopted by a recorded vote of 70 to 69, with 25 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland and Zambia, on behalf of the African Group.

Action on oral amendment to operative paragraph 10

Following a statement by the representative of Finland, the oral amendment to operative paragraph 10 was rejected, by a recorded vote of 72 to 71, with 23 abstentions.

The Committee suspended its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.22, as amended.

42nd meeting — The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/222).

Sixth Committee

25th meeting — *Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country* [164]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 164.

The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/64/26) and draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 164.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.13, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 164.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Austria announced that Afghanistan, India and Jamaica had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10, without a vote.

The representative of France spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.11, without a vote.

The rule of law at the national and international levels [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12.

The representatives of Egypt, Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position before taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.12, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.17, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.17, without a vote.

The representative of Ghana spoke in explanation of position after taking action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.17.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.15, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.15, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.9.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.9.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, spoke in explanation of position before taking action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.9, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The representative of Rwanda introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.18, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.18, without a vote.

The representative of the Sudan spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.18.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

The Chair introduced draft decision A/C.6/63/L.16 containing the provisional programme of work for the Sixth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly and orally revised it.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/63/L.16, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning . . . . . [133]

The Chair made a statement and the Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 133, without taking any action.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

The Chair made an announcement.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded the consideration of its substantive items for the sixty-fourth session.

Corrigendum

Security Council

Corrigendum to the summary of the 6216th meeting of the Security Council (see *Journal* No. 2009/220, pp. 19-20):

(a) The second paragraph of the summary *should read* as follows:

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

(b) The fourth paragraph before the end of the summary *should read* as follows:

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Ghana, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Morocco, Afghanistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Georgia, Sri Lanka, India, South Africa, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Korea, Kenya, Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Azerbaijan, Benin, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Rwanda.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions, Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Iraq (12 November 2009)

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African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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A/64/475–S/2009/508	Items 14 and 18 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 30 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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